

**REMARKS**

Applicant has studied the Advisory Action and the Final Office Action of October 21, 2003 and offers the following remarks to accompany the above amendments.

Applicant herein provides amendments to claims 2, 7-11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 22, and 23 to correct typographical errors. Applicant requests that this amendment be entered after final so that the issues for appeal may be simplified. As these are non-substantive amendments, no new search should be required, but the claims are placed in better condition for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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